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RE: Request of Examiner Interview

Dear Examiner Hoel,

Attached please find an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form regarding SN 10/043,071. Please let us know if April 2, 2008 at 11 am is a suitable time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Nowotarski".

Mark Nowotarski
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/043071

First Named Applicant: Groz

Examiner: Matthew D. Hoel

Art Unit: 3713

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Mark Nowotarski (agent)

(2) Marc Groz (applicant)

(3) Matthew D. Hoel (examiner)

(4) Robert E. Pezzuto (SPE)

Proposed Date of Interview: April 2, 2008

Proposed Time: 11:00 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
Clarification of which elements in the cited art correspond to the elements of the Applicant's claimed inventions.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

See Attached Sheet

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Mark Nowotarski

Registration Number, if applicable

47,828

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Items to be discussed.

Given the complex nature of the amendments to the claims, the Applicant request clarification of which elements of the prior art correspond to the elements of the pending claims according to the Examiner in the final office action dated 3/17/08.

Which specific elements of Nilssen '784, for example, are read upon by the Applicant's claimed elements of:

- payment augmentation module
- prize pool
- large gaming prize
- awarding said large gaming prize
- portion of the large gaming prize paid by the augmentation module
- lottery backed security

The Applicant also requests clarification as to which the elements in the claims and/or prior art correspond to certain phrases used by the Examiner. These phrases include "lottery bonds" (Item 11 of the above referenced office action) and "volatility for the house" (Item 12).